

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 20, 2010 in connection with the present application indicates that the Amendment filed on September 15, 2009 is considered non-compliant under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 because the amendment to claim 16 does not properly show new text as underlined and deleted text as strike-through. In response, Applicants submit herewith a corrected Listing of Claims. In the corrected Listing of Claims submitted herewith, the term "molecule" in line 7 of claim 16 is underlined since this term was not previously presented in claim 16 of the Listing of Claims submitted in the Amendment filed April 23, 2009. Also in the corrected Listing of Claims submitted herewith, the term "small" is no longer presented in line 7 of claim 16 in the deleted phrase "target RNA:compound" since this term was not previously presented in claim 16 of the Listing of Claims submitted in the Amendment filed April 23, 2009. The corrected Listing of Claims is otherwise the same as the Listing of Claims submitted in the Amendment filed on September 15, 2009.

Applicant believes the corrected Listing of Claims submitted herewith now places the Amendment filed on September 15, 2009 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 and MPEP § 714 .

Respectfully submitted,

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